

We will continue our sale from February 15th to 22d.

Watch this space for bargains, especially in Shoes.

Resp'y yours,

THE ORIGINAL RACKET STORE.

BRUNER & REDDIN, Prop'rs.

A GREAT SLASH

in prices on Boots and Shoes during our

CLEARING SALE

February 15th to the 22d, inclusive. A

Magnificent Opportunity

to procure solid, durable, shop made and up to date Footwear at the usual price of shoddy goods. This sale is for CASH ONLY.

The Baxter Shoe Store.

JOEL CURTIS DEAD.

Died, at his home on River street, in this city, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, 1896, Joel Curtis, aged about seventy-five years.

Deceased had been ill for several months and death was due to dropsy.

Mr. Curtis was one of the most estimable colored men in the city and was universally respected by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Friday) at 1 o'clock and the remains interred in the city cemetery.

PUGS TO MEET TODAY.

The battle for the heavyweight championship of the world will take place near El Paso, Texas, today (Friday). The contestants are Peter Maher and Bob Fitzsimmons, and Fitz seems to be the favorite.

Baxter Mills Retail Prices.

High Patent Flour...\$1.70 per cwt.
White Dove Flour...\$1.60 per cwt.
My Choice Flour...\$1.50 per cwt.
Shorts...60c per cwt.
Wheat Chop...50c per cwt.
Bran...50c per cwt.
Bolted Meal...50c per cwt.
Corn Chop...45c per cwt.

The above goods are listed at wholesale prices and can be purchased at A. Willard's place in John Osborn's store.

Seed Oats.

Texas Red Rust-Proof Seed Oats for sale by the White Implement Company.

NEW INDIAN LAND POLICY.

A Washington dispatch dated Feb. 12 says: The secretary of the interior today transmitted to congress agreements made with the Goshute and Assiniboin Indians at the Fort Belknap Indian agency, Montana, and the Indians of the Blackfoot reservation in Montana. In his letters of transmission, Secretary Hoke Smith formally enunciated a new policy, which will be extended to all Indian reservations. He says: "I am firmly convinced that the better policy in such cases is for the government to take charge of and sell for what they will bring such lands as the Indians do not need, the net proceeds being placed in the treasury of the United States to be expended for their benefit."

A rare treat in footwear. Take advantage of our clearing sale prices, Feb. 15th to 22d.

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Kansas Quarantine Lines for 1896. A Topeka dispatch dated Feb. 6 says: The state sanitary commission, in fixing the quarantine lines for the year 1896, has placed Garden and Lowell to ships in Cherokee county, Kas., and the counties of Jasper, Newton and McDonald, in Missouri, without the safe district.

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The Galena Post says: Capt. J. S. Price, the well known hotel man of Kansas, who for years was landlord of the Springs hotel at Baxter, and the leading hotel at Cherokee, Kas., for a number of years, was in Galena Monday looking over the chances for a first class hotel. Galena is in need of a hostelry such as Capt. Price would conduct, and the same would be beneficial to the city.

Don't miss the chance to get a pair of boots or shoes at our clearing sale prices, Feb. 15th to 22d.

The Baxter Shoe Store.

Mrs. F. W. Wardwell visited friends in Cherokee last week.

We have the best steel ranges on the market; will sell them at cost for the next 15 days. Come early as there are only a few left, at McElhiney's.

See M. F. Davis' Texas Red Rust-Proof Seed Oats.

MUSICAL.

A recital will be given by the pupils of the music department of the Baxter Springs Normal and Business College at the College chapel on Friday evening, Feb. 21, at 8:15 sharp. Special attention has been given the program, which will be as follows:

PART I.

1. Piano duet, "On Blooming Meadows," Rive-King.
Mrs. Covell, Miss Bruner.
2. Ladies' chorus, "Rose Waltz."
Mrs. Covell, Misses Madge Lyman, Ora Wadsworth, Abbie Lyman, May Wadsworth.
3. Piano solo, "Pasquade, Gottschalk."
Miss Flora L. Polster.
4. Vocal duet, "Two Little Playmates."
Master Eddie Lyman, Miss Erma McElhiney.
5. Vocal trio, "My Flaxen Haired Lassie."
Misses Abbie Lyman, Ollie Weaver, Ruby Willis.
6. Trio, "Flute, clarinet and piano."
Miss Bruner and Messrs. Carroll.

PART II.

1. Piano duet, "Lion Chase."
Misses Flora L. Polster, May Wadsworth.
2. Mandolins and guitars, "Gavotte."
Schaffer.
3. Vocal duet, "In a Ball-room."
Misses Erma McElhiney, Mabel Jones.
4. Vocal solo, "Meyer-Helmand."
Miss Flora L. Polster.
5. Trio, "Flute, clarinet and piano."
Miss Bruner, Messrs. Carroll.
6. Double quartette, "Mille's Woogie."
Fanning.

Admission 25c; children 15c. (Proceeds for benefit of College.)

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Smoke a Baxter made cigar—the "Hub."

A NEW PAPER AT JOPLIN.

A Perry, Oklahoma, dispatch to the Kansas City Star says: "Frank H. Greer of the Guthrie Capital, Ed. P. Greer of the Winfield Courier, who was a candidate for the Republican nomination for congressman-at-large of Kansas a year ago, and Bert R. Greer of this place, brothers, have sold the Evening Times here to Perry & Welch of the Evening Enterprise, and will start the Evening Times at Joplin, Mo., with Bert R. Greer editor and manager, and F. H. and E. P. Greer directors. The new paper will take an associated press report and will be Republican in politics."

The above item is probably in error in that the new daily paper will probably be published at Galena.

Poultry netting, all widths, bottom prices, at McElhiney's.

Smoke the "Hub," best 5c cigar.

This seems to be a time of disputed or questionable boundaries, says the Cherokee Advance. At one time it is the Alaskan boundary, then the Venezuelan boundary, and now it seems the boundaries between Kansas and Missouri and Kansas and the Indian Territory are in dispute. It is said there is soon to be a new survey of the southern line of Kansas, and that the real line is three miles further north. This will throw Chetopa, Coffeyville and Baxter Springs in the Indian Territory. If the survey does locate as in the territory, we won't stand it. Chetopa will put on her war paint and go on the war path at once. If we have been in the territory all these years, we want the world to understand that we belong to the civilized tribes.

Genuine Baker Perfect barbed wire, 18 feet to the pound, at McElhiney's.

Patronize home institutions—smoke the "Hub"—best 5c cigar in town.

Highest cash prices paid for poultry at John Osborn's store.

Found—On the street, a sum of money. Call at White Implement Company's office.

SCATHING WORDS FOR DAWES.

Assistant Attorney General W. P. Campbell has been exonerated from the charge of wilful misconduct as an attorney. In dismissing the disbarment proceedings, Judge Dale stated that the action of the assistant attorney general in accepting fees for dismissing cases against violators of the prohibitory liquor law was wholly without warrant of law and an offense deserving of punishment. Had the assistant attorney general collected these illegal fees without having consulted his superior officer, Attorney General Dawes, he would have to suffer the penalty, but the evidence showed that the attorney general expressly advised Campbell to adopt this course. Judge Dale criticized Dawes in scathing terms for having misled his assistant. The members of the investigating committee, while differing as to whether Campbell should be disbarred, were unanimously of the opinion that his motive in dismissing the case was entirely honorable.

In his examination Campbell admitted that there was no law to support his action, but that he had regarded the opinion of the attorney general as sufficient authoritative.

TWO ZINC TRUSTS.

A St. Louis dispatch dated Feb. 8 says: Representatives of the newly formed zinc trust are in the city investigating the reported formation of an anti-trust concern with an office in St. Louis. The trust representatives are Adolph Lewishon of New York and W. P. Coleman of Rich Hill, Mo. They have little to say, except that they are here on business. J. H. Owings of Carthage, Mo., is responsible for the statement that they are trying to make arrangements to buy or discourage the anti-trust concern.

Mr. Owings said that the owners of the zinc land and the producers of zinc ore at Carthage, Webb City and Joplin are interested in opposing the trust. These gentlemen have been in consultation with capitalists at Carthage to sell the output of their land to the proposed new company at a price to be regulated by the St. Louis market.

It is reported further that the Missouri Pacific railway company is assisting in the matter and has offered to give twenty acres of land as a site for the furnace and also will close the gap in its road from Oronogo, Mo., to Pittsburg, Kas. The line for a new road already has been surveyed from Joplin, Mo., to Galena, Kas., where extensive zinc fields are located. "This project, if consummated, will thoroughly checkmate the combine," said Mr. Owings, "and will give employment to thousands of miners."

Too Near the Coal Bin. The following from the Kansas City Star no doubt has reference to the Rev. C. Hunt, who was at one time pastor of the A. M. E. church in this city:

"The Rev. C. Hunt, a venerable colored preacher, whose church is on Forest avenue in 'Belvidere Hollow,' stepped into an alley on Twelfth street Tuesday evening to get out of the way of a wagon. He was close to a coal bin owned by Mr. Stickney of 1519 East Twelfth street. Mr. Stickney saw the old preacher standing by the coal bin and supposed that he was a pilferer. He raised a shovel and struck the parson on the head, inflicting a bad wound. The old preacher swore out a warrant for Stickney for felonious assault."

Mrs. John Patterson of this city has been granted a pension.

Ed. Pearson and W. O. Linton of Joplin were in Baxter Tuesday.

On March 1st the Galena Times will begin the publication of a daily paper.

February has three important days, Ground Hog's day, the 2nd, St. Valentine's day, the 14th, and Washington's birthday, the 22nd. The month has twenty-nine days this year and begins and closes on Saturday. There will be new moon on the 13th and full moon on the 28th. Lent begins on the 19th—Galena Times. The 23rd day of February will be a very important one for the junior editor of the News. He will have a birthday then, which will be the last one he will have until Feb. 23, 1897.

Remember, we have a large lot of chattel mortgage blanks. Also blank bills of sale.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS!

Do you want some fine fowls for breeding purposes? If so, call on or address O. A. RHODES, Eggs in season. Neutral, Kas.

New Grocery Store.

Lou N. McMickle has opened a new Grocery Store in the Investment Co. building north of Polster's corner. Your patronage solicited.

RESTAURANT and Steam Bakery!

Steam Baked Bread, ROLLER PROCESS, Wholesale and Retail. ICE CREAM, wholesale and retail. Cakes made to order. Tobacco, Cigars and Cold Drinks.

MRS. T. MEYERDING.

D. BEATHON, Tailor, Room No. 4 over Fibley's hardware store, Baxter Springs. A full line of samples on hand which will be made up at the lowest possible prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also agent for Strauss Bros., one of the leading merchant tailors of Chicago. Call and examine.

This miscellaneous shooting of target guns within the city limits must be stopped.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! For Farmers, For Driving, For Men, For Everybody. CHEAP AT OSBORN'S. Lent begins on the 19th inst.

I have four of the celebrated Cottage Organs left which I will sell at factory cost price on terms to suit. A. MACDONALD.

Parties in the habit of burying bodies in the city cemetery without a permit will get into trouble if they don't look out.

Bruner & Reddin, proprietors of the Original Racket Store, are offering enticing bargains for a short time only. Read their adv.

Capt. Salve heals all sores. No heal, no pay! W. E. Price.

Hay, Grain and Feed bought and sold at the stone barn.

Easter comes early this year—March 29th.

I have four of the celebrated Cottage Organs left which I will sell at factory cost price on terms to suit. A. MACDONALD.

Smokers, try "General Sheridan," best 5-cent cigar on the market at Polster's Corner Drug Store.

Elmer Huffman of Galena has just returned from Cripple Creek, Col., where he has sold his interests in properties for a good round sum. He is now figuring on making a trip to the Yukon gold fields of Alaska, and is making arrangements to start as soon as possible.

LIGHT DRAYING DONE DAY OR NIGHT, BY MAC GILL.

Now is your chance. Heating stoves at cost; must close them out.

T. B. McELHINEY.

Twenty-four doctors have quit practicing medicine in Cherokee county since it has been learned that doctors are required to register with the county health officer and show a certificate or diploma from some reputable school of medicine.

If suffering with piles it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. W. E. Price.

Beggs' Tropical Oil will cure Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises and all deep seated diseases where a powerful liniment is required. Give it a trial and you will use no other. It acts like magic. A. R. Kane has it for sale and warrants every bottle.

It is said that Elmer Huffman, who wears the handsome medal as the champion wing shot of South-east Kansas, will surrender the trophy soon on account of leaving for Alaska. A match is now talked of between C. H. Calhoun and W. W. McElhiney, both crack shots of Weir City.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. W. E. Price.

McAboy & Neade shipped stock to Kansas City again this week.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. W. E. Price.

Best square meal in the city for the money at Mrs. Meyerding's.

The Kansas City Journal says: A telescope, which has been specially manufactured for the use of the Cherokee County Astronomical Society, is now on its way to Galena. It is guaranteed entirely satisfactory by the makers. Colonel Weldy announces that it has been arranged that he is to have the first peep through it on arrival, and that if the lenses prove sufficiently strong to disclose his state senatorial boom, no further test of the telescope's magnifying powers will be deemed necessary.

The best cigar made is the "Hub." It sells for 5c. Try it.

Capt. Eastham and Signor Maute received some valentines fresh from the kodac yesterday. More lifelike pictures have never been seen in this city.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes at OSBORN'S.

Musical at the College chapel on Friday evening, Feb. 21. Don't fail to take it in. Program appears elsewhere in this issue.

All kinds of fancy cakes at Mrs. Meyerding's Steam Bakery.

What has become of the state senatorial fight? Warner, King, Norton, Weldy, Haines, et. al. are keeping remarkably quiet. Has the bloody chasm been bridged?

A few cook stoves at cost at McElhiney's.

Charley Daniels is in receipt of congratulatory letters every day from Populists who are "stuck" on his free silver views as given in last week's NEWS.

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The official Pop organ of the state copied Daniels' silver letter and is so much in sympathy with his views that it is booming Mr. Daniels for the presidency on the Pop ticket.

A few hunting coats, game bags, and guns very cheap rather than carry them over. FRIBLEY & TWITCHELL.

The city council of Pittsburg put a \$300 license on retail dealers in cigarettes, yet one man has the nerve to pay it.

Be sure and read Bruner & Reddin's adv. which appears in this issue.

Everything in the bread, cake and pie line at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Harvey & Son of this city sold and delivered three wagon loads of furniture in Galena on Thursday of this week.

A few wood pumps very cheap to close them out at Fibley & Twitchell.

George Polster was in Galena and Joplin Thursday night.

Neals and lunch at all hours at Mrs. T. Meyerding's.

Frank Price of the Blue Point restaurant at Galena was in town Thursday.

Read Bruner & Reddin's big adv. which appears in this issue.

Fibley & Twitchell are closing out their heating stoves at cost to make room for new goods.

H. C. Commons is building a large barn on his farm two miles northeast of this city.

If you wish to enjoy a good smoke try "General Sheridan," the best cigar made, at Polster's Corner Drug Store.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. W. E. Price.

Everybody has the grip these days.

Daniels and Naylor feel that they have made a grave mistake in declaring themselves in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The Pops are congratulating them and the Populist presidential ticket will be

For President, CHAS. W. DANIELS. For Vice President, JULIAN C. NAYLOR.

Rice's garden seeds, new and fresh, just received at McElhiney's.

Beggs' German Salve—"The Perfect Ointment"—has cured thousands. One box is sufficient to cure any ordinary case of piles and only costs 25 cents. It relieves at once. A. R. Kane keeps it, as well as all other reliable medicines.

G. W. McKinay, a prominent citizen of Miami, I. T., has gone to McDonald county, Mo., where he will try farming.

A nice line of fine heating stoves at cost at FRIBLEY & TWITCHELL'S.